THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANl ROUTRAY): (a) According to the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1931 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and their amendments, consent is required from the Pollution Control Boards for establishing or operating units which discharge effluents or emit air pollutants.

(b) The pendency of consents with the Boards is not monitored by the Government of India as the consent unless given or refused earlier is deemed to have been given on the expiry of a period of four months of the making of an application which is complete in all respects.

(c) Technologies for effluent treatment are available in the country. No listing of indigenous manufactureis of effluent treatment plant is made.

Development projects in Orissa pending environmental clearance

*18. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of development projects in Orissa pending clearance from foxests and environmental angle; and

(b) if so, by when they are expected to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) A Statement on the development projects awaiting environmental and | or forestry clearance is laid on the Table of the House. (See beloto.)

(b) A final decision on all development projects where complete details have been furnished is taken within a maximum period of six weeks for forestry and 12 weeks for environmental clearance.

Statement

S. No.	Development Sector and Name of the Project	Present Status
1	2	3
A. *Environmental Clearance*		
1. *Industrial Projects*		
1.	Orissa Sands Complex of M/s. Indian Rare Earths Limited.	A comprehensive Environmentallmpact Assessment Report demanded by the Appraisal Committee has now been received to be considered in the next meeting.
2.	Smelter Plant at Angul of M/s. National Aluminium Company Ltd.	Complete environmental details sought from the project authorities are still awaited.
11. *Mining*		
3.	Samleshwari Opencast Project of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL).	Environmental examination has been complete but forestry clearance is awaited
4.	Lajakura Opencast Project, SECL. .	A detailed environmental management Plan is awaited.
5.	Kaliaga Coal Preparation Plan, SECL.	Tha environmental management plan received is to be discussed in the next meeting.

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B. *Forestry Clearance*			
6. Kalinga Opencast Coal Project . 7. Turunagarh Minor Irrigation Project in Sundargarh Distt. 8. Renewal of lease of Duelabada Collieries.			J Details received are to be discussed in e Advisory Committee on 21-8-90.
9. R?n;wal of Talc'ver Colliery, SECL.			
10, Dso Irrigation Projxt I 11. Needam Minor Irrigation Project			Being processed.

Guidelines for appointments of Senior Executives of Central Public Sector Undertakings

*19. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

~{a-) whether 'the Prkne Minister has recently issued new guidelines for expediting appointments of senior executives of Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the posts of senior executives of Central PSUs lying vacant as on 31st July, 1990; and

(d) the criteria adopted by Government to fill up the posts and by when all the vacant posts would be filled up?

...THE. PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and ..(b) Government have re-
" .cently issued, instructions on the processing of appointments to! the posts of Part-time-Chairman, Chairman-cum-Managing Director and Functional Directors in Central Public Enterprises and a time schedule has been prescribed in this regard. Action is to be initiated to process the selections for various Board level appointments six months in advance before the posts fall vacant and this will apply to those cases where vacancies can be anticipated due to superannuation, tenure ending etc. Selection process is initiated after the vacancy arises only in such of those cases where the post falls vacant due to resignation, removal, death of the incumbents or when a person moves from one enterprise to another.

(c) A list of posts of Chief Exe cutives and Functional Directors in Central Public Enterprises which are lying vacant as on 31st July, 1990, as per available information, is enclosed as Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 1).

(d) The criteria for filling up such posts have been spelt out in Govern ment of India Resolution No. 27(21)-EO|86(ACC) dated the 3rd March, 1987. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to fill up the vacan cies as early as possible.